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Freedom of Information Request for: 2015 Second Baseline Groundwater Level and Monitoring Report for the Del Amo and Montrose Superfund Sites completed in 2016.

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We are making a “freedom of Information Request” on behalf of the Del Amo Action Committee and residents living adjacent to the Del Amo and Montrose Superfund sites. The Del Amo Action Committee is a nonprofit group dedicated to the protection of residents adjacent to these sites. We are requesting a fee waiver because this report contains information that is of great public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations and activities of the government and the current state of the groundwater contamination plumes prior to startup of the treatment system for the Del Amo and Montrose Dual Site Operable Unit 3.

We feel confident this document exists as it was part of a compliance agreement between the responsible parties and the U S EPA, as referenced and quoted below from the Groundwater Monitoring and Aquifer Compliance Plan Montrose Superfund Site 20201 South Normandie Avenue, Los Angeles, California; July 23, 2014.

“Groundwater level gauging data from the first monitoring event with stable TGRS operations, likely either the March or September 2015 event, will be used to recalibrate the groundwater flow model. Early recalibration of the flow model will allow use of this valuable predictive model during the first 5 years of the remedy, i.e., in lieu of waiting for the first 5-Year Review to recalibrate the flow model.”

“Following completion of field activities, a report will be prepared and submitted to EPA. The report will include descriptions of field activities, data collection, and the data collected. Information to be provided as part of this report is specified in the UAO SOW Task 7.3. This report will be provided to EPA 40 business days after completion of the sampling round. Data collected during this sampling round including water level data, parameter data collected during purging, and laboratory analytical data will be entered into the project database. Data will be managed in accordance with the Data Management Plan, which is being prepared by Montrose in accordance with Section 4.0 of the general requirements of the UAO SOW.”

We believe this report to EPA has been completed and we request either an electronic or hard copy be provided to the Del Amo Action Committee, P. O. Box 549, Rosamond, CA 93560  
Attention: Cynthia Babich, Executive Director      [delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:delamoactioncommittee@gmail.com)

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